GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Water Resources Department – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri. K. Srinivas Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer, SRBC Circle-1, Nandyal, Kurnool District for committing irregularities in execution of Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Project in Package No. 29, in Kurnool District – Finalization of Disciplinary Proceedings by imposing a penalty of withholding one increment with cumulative effect against him under Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.690 Date:19.12.2023.

Read the following

1. Director General (VE) & E.O. Prl. Secy. To Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.63 (C.No.1919-1/V&E/E/2016) Dt: 09-08-2017.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 191, WR(Vig.II) Dept , dated: 16.03.2018.
3. From Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, Superintending Engineer (Rtd.), Written Statement of Defence, dated: 29.06.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.870, Water Resources (VIG.II(V&E-2)) Dept., Dated:12.12.2018
5. Govt.Memo.No.767528/Vig.II(V&E.1)/2017-2,dated:12.12.2018
6. From P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI and Inquiring Authority, DO Letter No. 147/COI.PKS/2018, dated:26.02.2019.
7. Govt Memo No. 767528/Vig.II/2017,Dated:08.02.2021.
8. Explanation of Sri K. Srinivas Rao, Superintendent Engineer, Dt:14.07.2021.
9. Govt. Letter.No.767528/Vig.II/2017,Dated:31.08.2023.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No. Lr No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/97/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC, dated: 05.12.2023.

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ORDER**:-**

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have furnished their Vigilance Report on “irregularities in the execution of Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Project in Package No-29” based on adverse press items published in print media of Eenadu and other newspapers.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, articles of charges were issued against Sri. K. Srinivas Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer, SRBC Circle-1, Nandyal for committing the irregularities mentioned in the in the vigilance report on ‘irregularities in the execution of Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Project in Package No-29” and in the reference 3rd read above charged officer has submitted his written statement of Defense

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri P.K. Sarangi, I.F.S., Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri G.Chittibabu CE(Retd) and others and in reference 5th read above, Sri. K. Srinivas Engineer-in-Chief (AW) Water Resource Department, Vijayawada was appointed as presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 6th read above the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report on the charge framed against Sri. K. Srinivas Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer, SRBC Circle-1, Nandyal and others in which the Inquiry Officer held that charges framed against the above officer was not proved.

5. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report along with Disagreement factors, Sri. K. Srinivas Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer, SRBC Circle-1, Nandyal has been directed to submit his explanations within 15 days from date of receipt of this memo, if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority. In the reference 8th read above Sri. K. Srinivas Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer, SRBC Circle-1, Nandyal has submitted his written statement of defense.

6. After examination of the explanation of the charged officer, it has been decided to impose a penalty of withholding one increment with cumulative effect against Sri. K. Srinivas Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer, SRBC Circle-1, Nandyal for committing irregularities in the vigilance report on “irregularities in the execution of Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Project in Package No-29”.

7. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has been requested to place the proposal of the Department i.e., to impose a penalty of withholding one increment with cumulative effect under Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri. K. Srinivas Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer, SRBC Circle-1, Nandyal before the Commission and communicate their concurrence.

8. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has informed that the Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of withholding of one increment with cumulative effect against Sri. K. Srinivas Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer, SRBC Circle-1, Nandyal.

9. Government after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of one increment with cumulative effect under Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991against Sri. K. Srinivas Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer, SRBC Circle-1, Nandyal.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri. K. Srinivas Rao, the then Superintendent Engineer, SRBC Circle-1, Nandyal. (**through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.)
The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, APVC, AP. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

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SECTION OFFICER